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Claim Amendments

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Claim 1 (currently-amended). An infeed device for drawing a material web into a web-fed rotary printing machine in an infeed direction, comprising an infeed channel having a channel slot formed therein, an infeed element guidable in said infeed channel slot, and an infeed triangle releasably connectable to said infeed element, said infeed triangle having fastened thereto a leading end of the material web to be drawn into the rotary printing machine, and said infeed triangle having, on a side thereof facing towards said infeed channel, a deformation extending at least approximately perpendicularly to the infeed direction.

Claim 2 (original). The infeed device according to claim 1, including a deformation element for forming said deformation.

Claim 3 (currently-amended). The infeed device according to claim 2, wherein said deformation element extends parallel to said side of said infeed triangle facing towards said the infeed channel.

Claim 4 (original). The infeed device according to claim 1, wherein said deformation has a form selected from the group thereof consisting of wave forms and sawtooth forms.

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Claim 5 (cancelled).

Claim 6 (original). The infeed device according to claim 2, wherein said deformation element is formed as a profiled flexible metallic rail.

Claim 7 (original). The infeed device according to claim 2, wherein said deformation element, as viewed in the infeed direction, has a series of elevations and depressions.

Claim 8 (original). The infeed device according to claim 2, wherein said deformation element has a length exceeding the width thereof by a multiple.

Claim 9 (original). The infeed device according to claim 2, wherein said deformation element is formed as a sidewise disposed U-shaped profile and is slidable laterally onto said infeed triangle.

Claim 10 (original). The infeed device according to claim 2, wherein said deformation element is fastenable to a side of said infeed triangle selected from the group consisting of an upper side and an underside thereof.

Claim 11 (new). An infeed device for drawing a material web into a web-fed rotary printing machine in an infeed direction,

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comprising an infeed channel having a channel slot formed therein defining a width of said channel slot, an infeed element extending outwardly through said channel slot and being guidable in said channel slot, an infeed triangle releasably connectable to said infeed element, said infeed triangle having a leading end of the material web to be drawn into the rotary printing machine fastened thereto, and said infeed triangle having a deformation extending at least approximately perpendicularly to the infeed direction on a side of said infeed triangle facing towards said infeed channel, said deformation having a height exceeding said width of said channel slot formed in said infeed channel.
